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In re Application of: )  
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Yutaka TOMINAGA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3677  
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Application No.: 10/058,405 ) Examiner: J. Brittain  
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For: SLIDE FASTENER AND )  
MANUFACTURING METHOD )  
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**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed November 19, 2003, and concurrent with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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